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RESERVE FUND..... £200,000.

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E. SCHWEBLIN,
Agent, Hongkong.
Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

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PAID-UP CAPITAL..... £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED OR DEFERRED.

At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum.
" 6 " " 4% " "
" 12 " " 5% " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,
Acting Manager,
Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, August 16, 1881.

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Apply to
DAVID SASOON, SONS & CO.
Hongkong, January 4, 1882.

GODOWN STOLET.
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SIEMSEN & CO.

Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

I HAVE authorized Mr. JACOB BENJAMIN ELIAS to sign my Name per Procurator from this date.

E. R. DELLIOS.
Hongkong, January 2, 1882. ja21

NOTICE.

M. R. WILHELM DETMERS has been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from the First Instant.

RÄDECKER & CO.
Hongkong, January 3, 1882. ja23

NOTICE.

WE have this day CHANGED the Style of our Firm to THOMAS ROWE & SMITH, the Business remaining in all Respects as heretofore.

THOMAS & MERCER.
Canton, 1st January, 1882. ja25

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS of my Firm at Foochow, CHINA, has been carried on under the style of "WESTALL GALTON & CO." since 1869, will in future be CONDUCTED under the style of GALTON & CO.

Mr. WESTALL Retired from the Firm in 1874.

W. P. GALTON.
London, 29 Gracechurch St.,
1st January, 1882. ja26

NOTICE.

M. R. HENRY ACKLAND NORTHEY is hereby authorized to sign our Firm by Procurator.

GALTON & CO.
Foochow, 1st January, 1882. ja28

NOTICE.

WE have this day CLOSED the Branch of our Firm at YOKOHAMA.

REISS & CO.
Shanghai, 25th November, 1881. ja22

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. CARL KREIS in our Firm ceased on the 31st December, 1880.

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MELCHERS & CO.
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Mails.

Entertainment.

To-day's Advertisements.

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EX FRENCH MAIL STEAMER.
MUSCATEL RAISINS.
METZ FRUIT.

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BUTTER SCOTCH.
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ROSE TOFFEE.

LEMON TOFFEE.
ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.
PLUM PUDDINGS.
PATRAS CURRANTS.

VALENCIA RAISINS.

CHRISTMAS CARDS.

PRESERATION BOOKS.

FANCY STATIONERY.

LAWN TENNIS SHOES.

KENTISH COCONUTS.

EX STEAMER "Glenelg."

STILTON CHEESE.

YORK HAMS.

CHRISTMAS CAKES.

TRUSSONNA'S DESSERT FRUITS.

ALMONDS AND RAISINS.

SMYRNA EGGS.

FRICON TONGUES.

FILBERTS.

COCOA-NINA.

Van MUNCHEN COFFEE.

LIEBIG'S & JETZ COCOA.

FRENCH PLUMS.

HUNTER & PALMER'S BISCUITS.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

MINCEMEAT.

CHOCOLATE—MENTER.

SAUSAGES.

BROWN.

IGNY BUTTER.

DANISH BUTTER.

BREAKFAST TONGUES.

ANCHOVIES.

ASPARAGUS.

SOUPS, &c.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

CHAMPAGNES.

HEDDERICK'S MONOPOLE & WHITE SEAL.

NEUVILLE CLIOQUOT PONSARDIN.

JULES MUMM & Co., pints & quarts.

CLARETS.

CHATEAU LA ROSE, pints & quarts.

CHATEAU LATTE.

IMB. GRAVES.

BREAKFAST CLARET.

SHERRIES & PORT.

SACASAS MANZANILLA & AMON.

TILLADO.

SAUCIERS OLD INVALID PORT.

(IMB.).

HENRY'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.

1, 2 & 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.

BRUNSWICK & CO.'S BRANDY.

FOREST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.

KINSAH'S LI WHISKY.

JOHNSON GLENDEE WHISKY.

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MARASCHINO.

CHUACAO.

ANGOSTURA.

BOKHARA AND GRANGE BITTERS.

&c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and SAUNDERS, pints and quarts.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. & J. BERKE, pints and quarts.

PILSENER BEER, in quarts.

BRANGH'A ALE and PORTER, by the gallon.

ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.

EX AMERICAN MAIL.

French ROLL BUTTER.

Eastern and Californian CHEESE.

Boiled CODFISH.

Prime HAMS and BACON.

BAKED CAVIARE.

Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.

PEACH and APPLE BUTTER.

Pickled ON-TONGUES.

Fatty PIG-PORK in legs and picos.

Pungen MACKEREL in oil cans.

Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 2 lb cans.

Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.

Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage MEAT.

Stuffed PEPPERS.

Assorted PICKLES.

MINCEMEAT.

COMB HONEY in Original Frames.

Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted MEATS.

Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.

Lunch TONGUE.

McCarthy's Sugar LEMONADE.

Clam CHOWDER.

Smoked SALMON.

Green TURTLE in 2 lb cans.

&c., &c., &c.

YACHT & PICNIC SUPPLIES.

California BACKE.

COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb tins, and loose.

Alphabetical BISCUITS.

PAstry BISCUITS.

Ginger CAKES.

Soda BISCUITS.

Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.

OATMEAL.

HOMINY.

CORNMEAL.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.

RYE MEAL.

SPECIALLY SELECTED.

CIGAR R. S.

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in 5 and 10 catty Boxes.

BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

SHIPCHANDLERY of every Description RIGGING and SAIL-MAKING promptly executed.

GILMAN & CO.

Hongkong, December 8, 1881.

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CITY HALL,
ST. ANDREW'S HALL

Under the patronage and presence of H.E. the Governor and Lady HENNESSY.

TO-NIGHT, 9th January, at 9 p.m.

GRAND INSTRUMENTAL AND VOCAL

COMPANY OF C. C. H. T.

ONLY ONE WILL BE GIVEN BY

M. D. L. O. L. C. D. B. O. N.

PIANISTE OF MOSCOW (Leipzig Academy),

Kindly assisted by the German Club,

M. Reinell of Canton and two Gentlemen

Amateurs (Song and Violin).

Milie Durbin will play on the splendid

Steinway Piano kindly given by the Mem-

bers of the German Club.

Admission: TWO DOLLARS.

Programme and Tickets to be had at

MESSRS KRUSE & CO.

Hongkong, January 9, 1882.

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COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

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of which is paid up £100,000.

Reserve Fund up to £120,000.

Annual Income £250,000.

THE Undersigned have been appointed

Agents for the above Company at

Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant

Insurance at current rates.

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THE Undersigned must be marked to address in full value of cargo

or Passage, apply to

CHALMERS & FOSTER,

Genl Agents for China & Japan.

Hongkong, January 3, 1882.

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ACCIDENT & ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship "Archibald."

Capt. Anderson, will be despatched at Daylight

to-morrow, the 10th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.

Hongkong, January 9, 1882.

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NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship "Pélo."

Commandant PASQUALINI,

led up Peel Street last night, but certainly it was a most reckless proceeding. After getting the engine nearly to the top of the street it was attempted to fix it by placing skids behind the wheels. This, as was to be supposed, at once slipped when the weight of the engine went upon them, and the whole affair started down the street. The crowd below fled in great confusion from the runaway engine, but fortunately before it had gone very far it twisted round and fixed itself in the gutter.

Another scene occurred yesterday at the election of a Mayor for Linlimer, some members of the Corporation being personally assailed. One of the suspects in Dundalk, Irel., was actually elected Mayor of Draghead. The Land League organised for Mayo and several others were yesterday arrested. Yesterday being the forty-seventh birthday of the Princess of Wales the bells of the London churches rang merrily during the day. The band of the Sea Guards played a selection of music in the Court-Yard at St. James' Palace, and, as usual, the drum-major doing duty for the detachment of the foot-guards who mounted the "Queen's Guard" in the morning, wore his State dress in honour of the occasion. At Windsor the day was observed with the usual ceremonies.

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RETURN of Visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ending Jan. 8th.—

European.	Chinese.
Monday, None	None
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Sunday, —	—
Total, 299	2,264
Grand total, 2,553.	

(London and China Express, Dec. 2.)

Latest Mail Advices.—Yokohama, via San Francisco Oct. 26, Shanghai 13; Foochow 16, Hongkong 24. The French mail, with the advices dated as above, from China and the Straits Settlements, was delivered, via Naples, on the 30th ult., two days later, having been detained for several days at Naples for the purpose of fumigation. The Japan advices via San Francisco were also received on the 30th ult. The next inward P. & O. mail, ex. Klien, from Shanghai, Oct. 26, was despatched from Brunton at five a.m. to-day, and will reach London on the 1st inst., one day early.

By this mail, letters for the *Inconstant*, *Tourmaire*, and *Carysfort* will be addressed to Hong Kong, and letters for the *Bacchante* and *Neopatra* to Singapore. The Detached Squadron will break up in January, when Lord Clarendon will sail homewards with three ships under his command. The arrangements are for the *Bacchante* to come home by way of the Suez Canal, accompanied as far as Suez by the *Cleopatra*, which is to be attached to the China command, and which will return to rejoin the flag of Admiral Willes after having seen the *Bacchante* thus far on her way to England.

Admiral the Earl of Clarendon will, with his flag flying on board the *Inconstant*, take the *Tourmaire* and *Carysfort* with him and return to England by way of the Cape of Good Hope, calling at Singapore, Simon's Bay, St. Helena, Madras, and Gibraltar.

The *Type*, Commander J. E. Stokes, will leave Portsmouth on the 25th inst., with supernumeraries and troops. The *Type* will proceed to Ceylon, Singapore, and Hong Kong, taking naval ratings and stores for the China Squadron. She will also interchange troops between Hong Kong and Singapore.

The leave of Mr. W. H. Marsh, the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, has been extended six months, which will expire next April. We believe it is at present uncertain whether Mr. Marsh will return to England, before he resumes his post at Hongkong, or whether he will proceed direct.

The change of stations between the *Buffs*, East Kent Regiment, at Singapore and the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers at Hongkong, will probably be effected in February next. The trooper *Type*, which will make the change, has not yet left England.

The late M. G. B. Worms has requested the sum of £100 to the "Friend-in-Need" Society of Colombo.

The *Hongkong*, which left the Tyne on the 22nd ult. for Hongkong, entered Plymouth Sound on the 29th ult. in a half-wrecked condition. From the time of leaving she encountered terrible gales. The decks were clean swept, and the saloon and the officers' quarters were stove in and gutted and partially filled with water.

We are pleased to have to chronicle the following appointment to the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, which appears in the *Gazette* of the 20th ult.:—To be an Ordinary Member of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Distinguished Order.—Sir Harry Smith Parkes, K.C.B., Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary in Japan. Our readers will no doubt be pleased to see this, as at the present juncture, and considering what was stated in some quarters not very long ago, it is an expression of the confidence of the Government in their representative. H. E. had the honour of dining with Her Majesty on the 23rd ult.

A committee, consisting of Captain King, of H.M.S. *Euryalus*, the Hon. J. Douglas, C.M.G., Colonel Warren, Colonel Swaine, and Lieutenant Rogers, Torpedo Instructor, H.M.S. *Euryalus*, has been appointed to report on the present defences of Ceylon, with a view to steps being taken for the better protection of the Colony.

Over forty thousand farmers from every

part of Scotland were represented at a meeting which crowded the Music Hall at Aberdeen yesterday. Seven resolutions were passed—They called for a general reduction of rents, for compensation or improvements for the abolition of the laws of hypothec and entail, and for other legislation in the interest of tenant-farmers. It was urged that the legislative changes required must be made applicable to existing leases. A Farmers' Alliance for Scotland was formed.

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By this mail, letters for the *Inconstant*, *Tourmaire*, and *Carysfort* will be addressed to Hong Kong, and letters for the *Bacchante* and *Neopatra* to Singapore. The Detached Squadron will break up in January, when Lord Clarendon will sail homewards with three ships under his command. The arrangements are for the *Bacchante* to come home by way of the Suez Canal, accompanied as far as Suez by the *Cleopatra*, which is to be attached to the China command, and which will return to rejoin the flag of Admiral Willes after having seen the *Bacchante* thus far on her way to England.

Admiral the Earl of Clarendon will, with his flag flying on board the *Inconstant*, take the *Tourmaire* and *Carysfort* with him and return to England by way of the Cape of Good Hope, calling at Singapore, Simon's Bay, St. Helena, Madras, and Gibraltar.

The *Type*, Commander J. E. Stokes, will leave Portsmouth on the 25th inst., with supernumeraries and troops. The *Type* will proceed to Ceylon, Singapore, and Hong Kong, taking naval ratings and stores for the China Squadron. She will also interchange troops between Hong Kong and Singapore.

The leave of Mr. W. H. Marsh, the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, has been extended six months, which will expire next April. We believe it is at present uncertain whether Mr. Marsh will return to England, before he resumes his post at Hongkong, or whether he will proceed direct.

The change of stations between the *Buffs*, East Kent Regiment, at Singapore and the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers at Hongkong, will probably be effected in February next. The trooper *Type*, which will make the change, has not yet left England.

The late M. G. B. Worms has requested the sum of £100 to the "Friend-in-Need" Society of Colombo.

The *Hongkong*, which left the Tyne on the 22nd ult. for Hongkong, entered Plymouth Sound on the 29th ult. in a half-wrecked condition. From the time of leaving she encountered terrible gales. The decks were clean swept, and the saloon and the officers' quarters were stove in and gutted and partially filled with water.

We are pleased to have to chronicle the following appointment to the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, which appears in the *Gazette* of the 20th ult.:—To be an Ordinary Member of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Distinguished Order.—Sir Harry Smith Parkes, K.C.B., Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary in Japan. Our readers will no doubt be pleased to see this, as at the present juncture, and considering what was stated in some quarters not very long ago, it is an expression of the confidence of the Government in their representative. H. E. had the honour of dining with Her Majesty on the 23rd ult.

A committee, consisting of Captain King, of H.M.S. *Euryalus*, the Hon. J. Douglas, C.M.G., Colonel Warren, Colonel Swaine, and Lieutenant Rogers, Torpedo Instructor, H.M.S. *Euryalus*, has been appointed to report on the present defences of Ceylon, with a view to steps being taken for the better protection of the Colony.

Over forty thousand farmers from every

part of Scotland were represented at a meeting which crowded the Music Hall at Aberdeen yesterday. Seven resolutions were passed—They called for a general reduction of rents, for compensation or improvements for the abolition of the laws of hypothec and entail, and for other legislation in the interest of tenant-farmers. It was urged that the legislative changes required must be made applicable to existing leases. A Farmers' Alliance for Scotland was formed.

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THE CHINA REVIEW.

The widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries* in China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

The CHINA REVIEW, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published in it be of interest, and the circulation justify such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$0.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Mammals and Curiosities, Natural History, Religion, Art, &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present results in such number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes." Owing, references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries, as are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish much or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Querier's paper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The China Review for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two copies were sent in compete for the heat, paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty-page, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is worth the price of the Review. Address China Review, Hongkong—Northern Christian Advertiser (U.S.)

Traveller's Oriental Record contains the following notices of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable, and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now unusually cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the *Review* by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's *Shé King*, by the Rev. E. J. Kitte, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style, and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the *Review*, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

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